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CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 25

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The current commercial salmon fishing period in the **Chignik Bay, Central, Eastern, Western, and Perryville districts** of the Chignik Management Area **will close at 10:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 27**. Fishermen are reminded that commercial salmon permit holders may not subsistence fish 12 hours before or 12 hours after a commercial fishing period.

Fisherman with a secured market for their catch that are interested in additional fishing periods in 2013 should contact Chignik management staff at the Chignik weir (845-2243) until September 15 after which staff can be contacted in Kodiak (486-1830).

Statistical charts, harvest strategies, and subsistence fishing permits are available at the Chignik weir and the Kodiak regional ADF&G offices. Commercial fishing regulations, salmon harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon>. Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.

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